IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter any changes in the claims indicated in the complete copy of the pending claims, as sought to be amended, presented below:

1-25. (**Canceled**).

26. (**New**) A carrier system comprising:

a system for securing an object comprising:

a releasable adjustable fastening mechanism having a first and second end and comprising a fixed attachment point at the first end and an entry point toward the second end; and

a first flexible strap segment threaded, at one end of the first strap segment, through the entry point and engaged in the releasable adjustable fastening mechanism and, at the other end of the first strap segment, fixedly attached to the attachment point thereby forming a single adjustable first loop having an interior about which the first loop encloses and an exterior; and

a handle formed of a single non-adjustable, closed second loop of a second flexible strap segment, of circumference selected for use as such manual handle, fixedly attached to the first strap segment to form such manual handle on the exterior of the first loop and attached to a proximate portion of the first loop defined by approximately 6 inches of the first strap segment measured from the first strap segment's connection to the fixed attachment, the handle facilitating transport or hanging an object held by the carrier system;

wherein releasing the first strap segment consists essentially of unthreading the first strap segment from the fastening mechanism.

27. (**New**) The carrier system of claim 26 wherein the releasable adjustable fastening mechanism is a buckle.

28. (**New**) The system of claim 27, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

29. (**New**) The carrier system of claim 27 wherein the buckle comprises
an engagement surface and a cam that at one end engages the first strap segment and presses it against the engagement surface to lock the engagement when pressure is applied to push the first strap segment away from the second end of the buckle, said buckle free of any spring for biasing the cam.

30. (**New**) The system of claim 29, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

31. (**New**) The system of claim 29, wherein the handle is produced by folding and affixing a strap in a "S" curve to form the first strap segment and second strap segment, such that a top of the S curve directly connects with, and is integral to, the proximate strap portion, a top "C" section of the S curve forms the handle, and a bottom opposed "C" section is attached together along with a segment of the proximate strap portion .

32. (**New**) The system of claim 31, wherein the handle non-adjustable, closed loop is affixed by folding and tacking or stitching strap in the "S" curve.

33. (**New**) The system of claim 31, wherein the handle is from approximately 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.

34. (**New**) The system of claim 26 wherein the handle is from approximately 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.

35. (**New**) The system of claim 34, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

36. (**New**) The system of claim 26, wherein the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment .

37. (**New**) The system of claim 36, wherein the handle is produced by folding and affixing a strap in a "S" curve to form the first strap segment and second strap segment, such that a top of the S curve directly connects with, and is integral to, the proximate strap portion, a top "C" section of the S curve forms the handle, and a bottom opposed "C" section is attached together along with a segment of the proximate strap portion .

38. (**New**) The system of claim 37, wherein the handle non-adjustable, closed loop is affixed by folding and tacking or stitching strap in the "S" curve.

39. (**New**) The system of claim 37, wherein the handle is from approximately 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.

40. (**New**) The system of claim 36, wherein the handle is from approximately 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.

41. (**New**) The system of claim 36, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

42. (**New**) The system of claim 26, wherein the handle is produced by folding and affixing a strap in a "S" curve to form the first strap segment and second strap segment, such that a top of the S curve directly connects with, and is integral to, the proximate strap portion, a top "C" section of the S curve forms the handle, and a bottom opposed "C" section is attached together along with a segment of the proximate strap portion .

43. (**New**) The system of claim 42 wherein the handle is affixed by folding and tacking or stitching strap in the "S" curve.

44. (**New**) The system of claim 42, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

45. (**New**) The system of claim 26, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.